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Applicant:	Tadashi Yamaguchi)	
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on March 20, 2006. Payment for two months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

New claims 10 and 11 are supported at page 29, line 9. The new claims are patentable for the reasons below. Claims 12 and 13 are supported in the drawing.

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